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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM AFGHANISTAN

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1. SUMMARY. IN RESPONSE TO INFORMATION ABOUT THE  
PROPOSED GENEVA MEETING ( REF A), FONOFF REP ( HAUTHAL)  
SAID PERMANENT UN DELEGATION IN GENEVA WOULD PROBABLY  
BE THE PRIMARY FRG REPRESENTATIVE BUT THAT AN FRG  
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AID TEAM MIGHT VISIT AFGHANISTAN THIS SUMMER. HAUTHAL WAS PESSIMISTIC ABOUT NEW FRG AID FUNDS FOR AFGHANISTAN BUT NOTED A RENEWED FONOFF EFFORT ON RETENTION OF THE POLICE PROGRAM. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBOFF INFORMED HAUTHAL ( FONOFF-- DIRECTOR SOUTH ASIAN AFFAIRS OFFICE) OF THE FORTHCOMING UNFDAC INVITATION TO A GENEVA MEETING ON ASSISTANCE TO AFGHANISTAN FOR NARCOTICS CONTROL AND OF THE EXPECTED COMPOSITION OF THE US DELEGATION. HAUTHAL, WHO HAD NOT HEARD OF THE MEETING, SAID THAT THE FRG WOULD BE REPRESENTED PRIMARILY BY ITS DELEGATION IN GENEVA BUT THAT BONN MIGHT BE ABLE TO SEND SOME REPRESENTATION. PERHAPS HE HIMSELF WOULD GO.

3. HAUTHAL NOTED THAT THE JULY 24-25 DATE FOR THE MEETING COULD CONFLICT WITH A PLANNED MID- JULY TRIP TO AFGHANISTAN BY AN FRG AID TEAM, WHICH HE WOULD ACCOMPANY. THE DATE FOR THIS TRIP HAD NOT YET BEEN FIXED, HOWEVER, SINCE THE HEAD OF THE DELEGATION HAD NOT YET BEEN DECIDED ON. IF AID MINISTRY STATE SECRETARY MATTHOEFER DECIDED TO LEAD THE DELEGATION, AS WAS BEING CONSIDERED, THE DATE OF THE TRIP MIGHT HAVE TO BE ALTERED TO FIT HIS SCHEDULE. HAUTHAL NOTED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP WAS PRIMARILY TO PREPARE THE AID MINISTRY' S LONG- RANGE AID PROGRAM IN THE EASTERN PART OF AFGHANISTAN AND THAT NARCOTICS CONTROL WAS NOT ON THE AGENDA FOR THE GROUP. HE PERSONALLY WOULD BE LOOKING FORWARD TO DISCUSSING NARCOTICS CONTROL MATTERS WITH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY STAFF IN KABUL.

4. AS NOTED REFTEL B, HAUTHAL IS NOT SANGUINE ABOUT THE PROSPECTS FOR NEW FRG FUNDS FOR NARCOTICS CONTROL IN AFGHANISTAN. ALTHOUGH THE FONOFF WOULD BE INCLINED TO SUPPORT THIS, THE AID MINISTRY WAS ENGAGED IN AN OVERALL REDUCTION OF AID TO AFGHANISTAN AND THEIR AGREEMENT TO NEW COMMITMENTS WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN.

5. HAUTHAL WAS SOMEWHAT LESS PESSIMISTIC, HOWEVER,  
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ABOUT CONTINUATION OF THE FRG POLICE PROGRAM AFTER THE END OF 1974. ALTHOUGH A FINAL DECISION ON THE PROGRAM WAS STILL SOME TIME AWAY, FONMIN SCHEEL HAD GIVEN IT HIS BLESSING AS A RESULT OF HIS RECENT CONVERSATION IN JAKARTA WITH FRG AMBASSADOR BREUER. USING THIS BACKING, THE FONOFF HAD ALREADY BEGUN ITS ATTEMPT TO OVERCOME AID MINISTRY RELUCTANCE TO

CONTINUE THE POLICE PROGRAM AND WAS NOW AWAITING AN  
AID MINISTRY RESPONSE.

6. COMMENT: REF C ARRIVED ONLY AFTER ABOVE  
CONVERSATION WITH HAUTHAL, WHO MADE NO MENTION OF  
MARTENS' VISIT TO BONN. IN LIGHT OF THE APPARENT  
CONTRADICTIONS BETWEEN THE FONOFF VIEW OF FRG POLICE  
PROGRAM STATUS AND THAT VIEW REPORTED BY MARTENS,  
EMBASSY WILL TAKE ANOTHER READING ON THIS WHEN  
THE APPROPRIATE AID MINISTRY OFFICIALS, NOW ABSENT  
FROM BONN, ARE AVAILABLE.  
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